



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 11/15/2019***

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- **Goodwin PTO Volunteers**
- **PTO Book Fair**
- **Thanksgiving Day Family Fun Run**



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Peter Dart
Principal

Friday, November 15, 2019

Kelly M. Lyman
Superintendent

Progress Reports and Family Conferences

Dear Goodwin Families:

Today, we are sending home our first trimester progress reports that captures important information regarding your child's growth and achievement in academic and social/emotional learning. As you know, Family Conferences have been scheduled for Monday November 25th and Tuesday November 26th. Please contact your child's teacher should you need to schedule or confirm a time to meet. Our expectation is that all of our students will have a conference.

Conferences are designed to best-support our partnership so that you have a chance to discuss your student's progress, ask questions, and learn more about our work and your child. It is helpful to know your interests and questions ahead of time so that our teachers can prepare for the conference. Please feel free to share your thoughts and requests directly with the classroom teacher. During conferences, students may attend and participate as it important to include our students in conversations about their work. At the same time, we also recognize that this is not always appropriate and that there may be a need for an adult-only conversation in which we would ask the child to sit outside of the classroom or move to an activity area.

Please let us know if you need assistance in language translation and feel free to bring someone who can help us effectively communicate. It is important that you feel comfortable and supported during our meetings.

Student Support Services and Related Arts teachers will be available to meet with you during conference times upon request. Please contact them to arrange for a time to meet or stop by their office/rooms during the conference days.

Finally, remember that our Goodwin PTO will be hosting our annual Book Fair in the gym. Please visit and support this event as it supports our students and programs. The Book Fair will be open on Monday 11/25 from 8:30-1:00 and 4:00-7:00, Tuesday 11/26 from 8:30-4:00, and on Wednesday 11/27 from 8:30-1:00.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you soon! Please let me know if you need any assistance or have any questions regarding progress reports and/or conferences.

Sincerely,

Peter Dart
Principal





Goodwin PTO

We're looking for parent volunteers for Goodwin's Thanksgiving Feast & Book Fair events this month! Sign up below!

Thanksgiving Feast on Friday Nov 22nd

Help with the thanksgiving lunch! For many kids it's one of the highlights of the year. They eat a family-style feast with their classmates and teachers. Parents help serve the food. It's a festive and fun opportunity to visit your kids at school! Help is needed for set up, serving, and cleaning afterwards.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48adae2fa0f85-thanksgiving3>

Book Fair on Friday Nov 22nd - Thursday Nov 27th

Volunteers to make the Book Fair happen- please sign up for a shift (or two!). Just follow the link below to view available spots and sign up. Helping out at the Book Fair is easy, fun and a great way to spend some time at your child's school. Grab a friend or family member and sign up for shift together or just grab a couple spots for yourself if you have some free time to spare Thanksgiving week. While you're there you can get a jump start on your own holiday shopping, too! If you have any questions please email

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Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0844a4ad2aa1fb6-goodwin>



Location:
When:
1:00 & 4:00-
November 26th:
November 27th:
→ You can also
online from
book-only online
free to your home!



Goodwin Gym
November 25th 8:30-
7:00
8:30-4:00
8:30-1:00
shop our Book Fair
November 17-30. All
book fair orders ship

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/dorothygoodwinelemsch>

We need volunteers to make the Book Fair happen!!

Please sign up for a shift (or two!) at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0844A4AD2AA1FB6-goodwin>

Working the Book Fair is a fun and easy way to spend some time at your child's school
AND help raise funds for Goodwin. It's also a great way to get a jumpstart on your own holiday
shopping while you're there!



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Questions? Contact Tif Itsou: tiffanie.itsou@gmail.com



3rd ANNUAL!

MANSFIELD
THANKSGIVING DAY
Family Fun Run 2019

START FROM EO SMITH PARKING LOT @ 9 AM

For a **3 mile** loop around UConn campus

WEAR A COSTUME IF YOU WISH!

Please bring a **donation** for our local Food Pantry

Canned Meat	Snack Packs
Crackers	Paper Towels
Pancake Mix	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti Sauce	Detergent
Syrup	Fem Hygiene Products

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS!!